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FOR A STAGE)
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Please approve of the amendments to Figure 1 as provided herewith. In particular, a reference numeral "78" was added, and various reference numerals were repositioned for greater convenience.

The amendments to Figure 1 were made to clarify what the Applicants regard as the scope of the invention. No new matter is believed to have been presented as a result of this amendment.

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Upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings in compliance with the PTO drawing rules will be prepared and presented. Any informalities previously noted by the Official Draftsman have been noted.

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